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Examiner: Ferguson,

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For: LAYERED CO

LAYERED COMPOSITE MATERIALS WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER

MADE FROM A CHROMED METAL

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 17, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: